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(54) Title: PROTECTION OF HEMOPOIETIC CELLS DURING CHEMOTHERAPY OR RADIOTHERAPY

(57) Abstract

A method of promoting regeneration of hemopoietic cells in a subject undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy, which method includes administering to the subject an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, the amount being effective to reduce the proliferation of hemopoietic cells during or after said chemotherapy or radiotherapy.

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